



Lifelines

Psalm 139

Winter 2010

Life... a beautiful choice!

I have set before you life & death... therefore choose life! Deut. 30:19

The 19th Annual Fundraising Dinner for the PSC is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 30**, featuring recording artist **Gwen Smith** as the keynote speaker. Listen to her on WAFT 101.1 FM and visit her website at www.gwensmith.net. If you would like to attend the fundraising dinner, call 229-333-0080.



Gwen Smith

Seating is limited & reservations are required.

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BABIES GO TO CONGRESS®

Women, who received support from a pregnancy center in choosing life for their babies, brought their children to Washington D.C. in January. **Heartbeat International's Babies Go to Congress®** campaign targets Congress with the positive message about the life-saving work of pregnancy help centers. HI provides an opportunity on Capitol Hill for women to speak publicly about their gratitude for pregnancy support services. Five moms, with their children, plus 9 pregnancy center directors from around the country testified before elected officials that "Pregnancy Resource Centers are Good for America".



Frederica, Damaría, and Virginia Cline of Heartbeat International at Rep. Sanford Bishop's office.

The Pregnancy Support Clinic, an affiliate of Heartbeat International, was invited to participate in this year's event. Included in the delegation were Executive Director **Becky Deas**, along with **Frederica** and her child, **Damaría**. In 2008 **Frederica** was faced with an unexpected pregnancy and a choice. After being directed to the PSC, she received information on options and support. **Frederica** eventually chose to give life to her baby. "I thank God that He didn't let me pass up the opportunity to nurture my child," stated **Frederica**. **Damaría** is now a one year old and brings joy to her mother's heart.

Becky, Frederica and Damaría visited three Georgia legislative offices in Washington, D. C. on January 21. Their message was well received by a Legislative Director at each office. **Becky** participated in the 2010 March for Life with an estimated crowd of over 300,000 on a cold Friday, January 22, the 37th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in 1973.



A Ministry Funding Pregnancy Support Clinic

LINDA TLUSTY RETIRES

Our thrift store manager, **Linda Tlusty** retired after 12 years of service at the PSC and Repeat Boutique. **ROBIN DEROCO** began as the new manager on Jan. 4th. Stop in & meet her!

DROP & SHOP!

Spread the word to your family, neighbors & friends: The Repeat Boutique is a great place to DROP & SHOP! From clothes, shoes and accessories to house wares, linens, toys, and collectibles! There are new treasures everyday!

Volunteers Needed!

We need your help to sort & tag donated items! Call Robin today!

2229-333-0063

Corner of Oak and Gordon



Mary Blocker

Volunteer Spotlight: Mary Blocker

An idea was birthed last summer to have a "Business" Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign. Three hundred eighty-five bottles and almost \$5,000 later, the success can be attributed to one go-getter volunteer, **Mary Blocker!** "We were hoping to have the participation of about 25-30 businesses," stated **Marilois Campa**, PSC Director of Community Relations. "**Mary** showed up with a list of 75 names to contact the first day & an additional 75 names the next!" All in all, bottles were distributed to **185** area businesses. Held during November, National Adoption Month, the campaign brought an awareness to the "Option of Adoption" as well as to the PSC ministry. The entire 2009 Baby Bottle Boomerang brought in almost **\$40,000**. That was a lot of cents! **THANK YOU Mary Blocker & THANK YOU** participants!

Fruit of the PSC Ministry

"By this My Father is glorified,
that you bear much fruit." John 15:8a

2009 Totals

Total Client Visits	1336
New Clients	483
Ultrasounds	247
Gospel Shared	476
Clients Accepting Christ	2
Births Recorded	205
Red Rose Births Recorded	162
Community Education	138,084

Would you like a "TASTE OF THE PSC"? Volunteer Intro Training will be held April 19-23. Pick ONE day during this week for a 3 hour introduction of our ministry and our services! Call for more details and speak with Pam or Becky, 229-333-0080.

Changes & A New Face

Many changes have taken place at the PSC in 2009! Toward the end of the year, the decision was made to close the Options Now satellite clinic off Baytree Road. All services and staff were combined at the Gordon Street Options Now Clinic. The office opens at 10 a.m., Monday thru Friday.

Another change is that **Nurse Manager, Dena Ruiz**, resigned after four years. She is greatly missed, but we know the Lord has lead her to new endeavors. We welcome **Cassie Kubicek** as our new Nurse Manager. **Cassie** and her husband, **Jimmy**, have recently moved from the Macon area. They have 2 children, **Grace** and **Layton**.

Thank you, Lord, for your leading & provision!



Cassie Kubicek, RN

Honorariums

Art and Janice Baker
Zach Deas
Daniel Deas
Robby Hastings

Memorials

Myrtle Alexander
Philip Barnes
Janis Hudson Lane
Della Phillips
Alice Swayze

Who would YOU like to honor and remember?

